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| /-   | CORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT |                    |             |                                  | Jerod O. Shelby et al. |          |            |                            |               |
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| a.s.   | AA                             | 3,937,066          | 02/10/76    | Green et a                       | 1.                     | 73       | 67.5 R     | $\angle$                   |               |
|  | AB                             | 4,075,883          | 02/28/78    | Glover                           |                        | 73       | 620        |                            |               |
|  | AC                             | 4,222,274          | 09/16/80    | Johnson                          |                        | 73       | 607        |                            |               |
| <u> </u>   | AD                             | 4,434,799          | 03/06/84    | Taenzer                          |                        | 128      | . 660      |                            |               |
| a.   | AE                             | 6,128,523          | 10/03/00    | Bechtold et al.                  |                        | 600      | 411        |                            |               |
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